

REMARKS

Claims 1-39, 41-66, and 68-77 are currently pending in the present application. No further amendments have been made.

The Examiner objected to Claims 1-77 for reasons of informalities. Specifically, the Examiner noted that the claims as listed in the previous communication did not place the claims in proper notations with respect to the amendments that were made. Applicant thank the Examiner for this opportunity to correct the claim amendments (some of which were not accurately reflected in the previous communication).

Applicants hereby submit a complete listing of the claims with amendments noted in proper form and with respect to the original patent to be reissued as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.173(b)(2), (c), and (d). No new amendments were made.


In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims in the present reissue application are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the claims, as amended, are respectfully requested, and an early allowance is solicited. If the Examiner feels that it would advance the prosecution of the application, it is respectfully requested that he telephone the undersign attorney.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 393032015900.

Respectfully submitted,

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